Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 15 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 Aug 2022 at 17:04

Confidence: High for a more unsettled start to the new week with showers and thunderstorms likely on both Monday and Tuesday. High for drier and fresher conditions on Wednesday and Thursday. Low for the details of showers and thunderstorms at first this week and moderate in terms of the timings of further rain on Friday.

Headline for Monday 15 Aug 2022: A cloudier day with a chance of showers and thunderstorms but still feeling warm.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Thunderstorm	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	40%	60%	70%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Monday 15 Aug 2022

Weather: A cloudier day overall than on Sunday with a chance of showers at times. These may be thundery with a risk of hail in places. The focus of the heaviest showers is likely to be around the middle of the day, however there is some uncertainty regarding this aspect of the forecast. Drier and sunnier periods are still likely in-between the showers and it will still feel warm and humid albeit not as hot as during recent days.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Brief patches of cloud may form over the highest summits during any prolonged showers during the middle of the day. Otherwise all cloud should be well above the summits. Generally good visibilities are expected with views of at least 20 kilometres, however distant hills and landmarks will continue to appear rather hazy. Locally very poor visibility in cloud with temporary reductions in visibility during rain, and in particular, thunderstorms and hail.

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Forecast for Monday 15 Aug 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/6 E	11/16 W	7/12 NW	9/12 W	7/9 W	6/10 W	6/8 W	4/6 N	4/6 N
300	1/2 SW	9/17 W	4/7 SW	4/8 S	3/7 W	4/9 W	3/7 W	3/4 W	2/4 N
Valley	2/3 W	8/18 W	4/7 SW	4/8 N	3/6 W	4/9 W	3/7 W	3/4 W	2/4 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/21	17/15	15/14	17/16	18/17	17/17	17/16	15/15	15/15
300	18/18	18/16	16/16	17/18	20/20	20/20	19/19	16/17	16/16
Valley	19/19	19/17	17/17	18/18	20/21	20/21	19/20	17/18	16/17
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Prepare for sudden downpours by taking waterproof clothing. Thundery showers may develop rapidly without much notice, so it is worth being aware of what to do if caught in a sudden thunderstorm. In any sunshine, UV levels will rise to high, so sun protection will still be required.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 14 Aug 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Aug 2022

Weather: Another day of scattered showers and thunderstorms. These may merge into longer periods of heavy and thundery rain at times but there is significant uncertainty regarding the details and which periods of the day will be wettest. Nonetheless, where showers become slow-moving, there's the risk of localised flooding. Some brighter intervals are also likely. It will feel fresher than on recent days.

Maximum wind: Northerly 5-10 mph, possibly increasing to 15 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-700m at times with occasional patches around 400m during any prolonged periods of rain. Often very good visibility outside of rain/showers, however occasionally poor in thunderstorms and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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